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DRINKS ON WEST END

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BREWING COMPANY has signed a massive sponsorship deal with the NSL to the value of \$3 million over the next four years.

This is easily the biggest sponsorship in the history of Australian Soccer.

The whole arrangement started out when Mr Jim Carapetis, a member of both the ASF and NSL Executives, began negotiations three months ago.

Mr Peter Nikolich, Secretary of the South Australia Soccer Federation, also was involved in the approach to the giant South Australian brewers, who market under the West End label.

ASF PENNY PINCHING!

BY TERRY GREEDY

Things haven't improved any financially for the present Socceroo squad whilst it has been in training for the current internationals against New Zealand.

The ASF is still crying poor despite substantial sponsorship from Winfield and the players have been asked to train three times a week without receiving any payment to cover costs.

Indeed one player is travelling 140km per night to attend training and is getting no compensation.

Meanwhile New Zealand have been to Fiji to play warm-up games in readiness for the all important clash to decide the top team in Oceania.

Surely the ASF has not helped Australia's cause by adopting this attitude.

With such a relatively new squad of players I'm sure coach Frank Arok would have welcomed a few training camps to work on combinations and tactics.

Fortunately the quality of the players included in the squad, along with their need to impress the coach and thus cement a place in the first eleven, will ensure that the Socceroos go well in next Sunday's return game.

From then on, the NSL's Marketing company consultants R and T Management Services Pty Ltd, headed up by Mr Martin Tauber, packaged the whole sponsorship deal.

At a special press launch held in Sydney's Sheraton Wentworth yesterday the sponsorship was disclosed.

Further details were released at the dinner for the ASPA-NSL Awards, held at Sydney's Regent Hotel last night.

S.A. Brewing Company will heavily promote the NSL through 30

second T.V. commercials, an avenue never before used by the League.

The cash content of the actual \$3 million deal was not disclosed at the Press Conference as it was a matter of Company policy not to do so.

The Marketing General Manager of the S.A. Brewing Company, Mr John Braniff said: "It's a seven figure sum certainly, but the agreement is a confidential matter between West-End and the NSL."

Mr Braniff also went on to say:

"Soccer in Australia is

\$3 Million Deal

growing strongly and West End will be a part of that developing future. Our support for the NSL and the code will be total and West-End will be a very visible brand in and around Soccer stadiums and clubrooms throughout the country."

MITRE DEAL

Stefan Kamasz, the NSL's Executive Director, also announced at the conference a sub-

ordinate sponsorship the NSL has made with sports-gear supplier, MITRE.

The MITRE deal spread over four years is worth \$250,000 in cash and product which Mr Kamasz stressed is valued at cost.

All NSL players next year will be supplied by West End with playing strips, track-suits, towels and spray jackets.

'NO BIGHEADS' — FRANK AROK

NATIONAL coach Frank Arok is fighting to ensure that his squad does not consider that the battle for the Winfield Trans Tasman Cup is over.

Arok said: "I am telling the players not to be 'big headed' over the 1-1 result in Auckland."

"Drastic changes to the team have worked in our favour regardless of the reasons for them."

"The players now have to fight for the Cup, to prove that Australia is the best team in Oceania."

Arok is pleased that the team combination in Auckland was better than he expected.

Fair enough, as since the 1985 World Cup

campaign he has had to come up with an entirely new midfield and attack. But he laid off his bet over the likely result at Parramatta Stadium on Sunday.

"If the situation came about that New Zealand wins on Sunday, then it would show that we are only at the very beginning of our preparations," he stated.

The players have every reason to put their all into Sunday's game.

They have only to do well against New Zealand and then in China and they will be on the short list for the team for the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

And that is regardless of the players who could well come back in an endeavour to reclaim their national team places.

**WEST
END**

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ARNOLD CAPS GREAT YEAR

BY JOHN ECONOMOS

being selected in the Australian squad by national coach, Frank Arok.

The Referee of the Year Award was won by South Australia's Don Campbell, who narrowly edged out NSW's

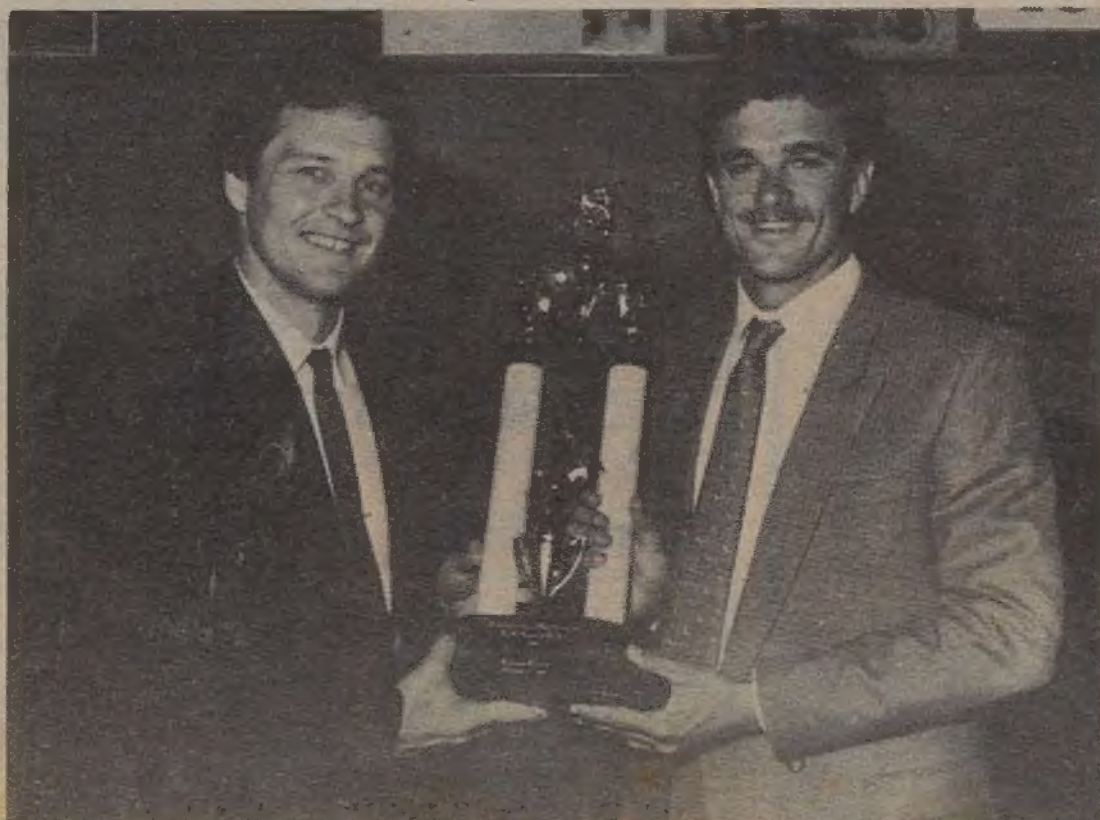
young star whistler, Richard Lorenc.

Ernie Tapai won a second award - the Most Entertaining Player of the Year. This award is sponsored and judged solely by SBS-TV.

Top Goalscorer

Award went to Graham Arnold, who ended the League season with 17 scalps.

Youth League Awards went to A.I.S.'s Paul Trimboli for the Northern Division and Nick Ousalkas from Heidelberg took out the Southern Division Award.



Socceroo and Sydney Croatia striker Graham Arnold (right) pictured with Croatia coach Vedran Rozic.

WHOPPER ISSUE DON'T MISS IT

★ NEXT week's AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEEKLY is the last issue for 1986.

★ Call in at your newsagent on Tuesday to be sure of your copy.

★ At this stage the management and staff of ASW wishes all a happy Christmas and looks forward to again supplying you with Australia's top Soccer news value in 1987.

The Editor

BEFORE moving into our last ASW edition of the year next week there is good reason to take an overview of the events of recent months as seen from our editorials.

It gives opportunity to examine more clearly the road that lies ahead in 1987.

JULY 1 — Hall Argentina, the new world champions!

JULY 8 — The NSL — and especially the better teams — does present a better standard than it rates in the Australian media and often the public mind.

JULY 22 — Contention has been raging over the vexed question of whether the NSL is better served by retaining the present two points for a win or reverting to the three points that previously applied.

ASW's opinion is that the case for three points is overwhelming on the score of the entertainment value that it engenders.

JULY 29 — Australia requires strong visiting national teams so that the thrill of pitting this country against others is present.

... the promotional arm of the ASF has (yet) to prove itself ... the possibility is that major commercial interests will find a big future in association with the clubs of the NSL.

AUGUST 5 — Whilst the 14 team league could overcome certain present problems, it might well be found to create others that are being pushed under the carpet.

Having said this, if the NSL finally does move ahead with the 14 team competition then ASW will be right in there promoting the sport.

AUGUST 19 — The time is ripe for the ASF to come up with the answer to the big dilemma that it faces over international matches. The truth is that more games like that staged against the brilliant Czechoslovakians at Parramatta will see crowds decreasing further still.

SEPTEMBER 2 — The sponsorship arrangements for the Australian national team will be invaluable.

However we must wait to see how the ASF develops the promotional situation as at this stage they still have limited lines of communication.

SEPTEMBER 16 — The judgment of history will be that NSW and its major clubs have made too many sacrifices to establish a National League which in 1987 will not be national.

SEPTEMBER 23 — Valentine Park ... a chicken farm to one of Australia's top sports training complexes! Congratulations to all concerned, what a marvellous effort it is.

SEPTEMBER 30 — Geographically NSW has the major cities of Wollongong and Newcastle within its borders, whereas Victorian NSL clubs come from the capital city of Melbourne.

Despite any crossfire of the moment, ASW considers that a National League is the best vehicle to use in conducting a national competition.

OCTOBER 7 — A move was initiated in NSL circles under which a leading firm of management consultants would be engaged to review the future organisation of Soccer in Australia.

The passing of time has made it clear that such a step is vital to the progress of the game.

OCTOBER 21 — The Socceroos...The Australian Soccer Federation has found it necessary to settle on three matches in China. There is no build up in Asia, so hopefully the internationals against New Zealand will fill the breach.

LIONS CALL FOR INVESTIGATION

BRISBANE LIONS want a full investigation into the financial affairs of the 14 clubs selected to form the National League next season.

BY GREG RUSSELL

The Brisbane club, which missed a place in the 14 by just one position, believes the NSL is skirting danger by turning a blind eye to growing reports of financial problems at some clubs.

The Richlands-based club has been spurred to call for the investigation following the recent reports that Heidelberg United are facing provisional liquidation, with debts approaching \$300,000.

"It's not our position to comment on the financial affairs of other clubs, but can the Australian Soccer Federation stand by and let its National competition risk future embarrassment if a club folds?" Lions secretary Mr Lawrence Oudendyk said.

Lions are one of the few clubs able to stand tall when club finances are discussed.

The club has managed to finish in the black or only fractionally in the red in recent seasons.

"If finance was considered in the selection criteria for 1987, I am sure we could have scored quite handsomely," Oudendyk said.

"And we are financially geared to play National League football again next season."

It is understood the petitioning order to wind up the Heidelberg company has been set aside by the Supreme Court in Melbourne and club president Mr Peter Tsaklis has insisted this week "everything is

alright".

"We have sorted things out and now are working to overcome them. In fact if you want a story we are looking to sign players," he said.

It is understood the National League has given all clubs a deadline this month to meet their financial commitments to the League.

NSL manager Mr Peter Russell said the League was "waiting to see the outcome" of the Heidelberg affair and certainly would not make any judgement on the issue until all legal processes were finalised.

But, he added if any club could not meet its financial commitments to the League then "naturally its position in the competition would have to be reviewed".

MARCONI AND OSSIE PART

OSVALDO EL ALI will not be lining up with Marconi next season.

The skilful and exciting Argentinian has made this clear following a breakdown in talks with the Bossley Park club.

BY FRANK COLETTA

The flying 24-year-old winger joined Marconi in June of this year but is departing for his homeland tomorrow.

He made it clear to ASW that he is still very much interested in playing in the National League and will listen to any good offer.

The man who played with Diego Maradona in the Argentinos Juniors side of 1980 says that the money offered by Marconi was not sufficient, and that if he does land a contract he will be back in the first week of January.

Judging from his season in Sydney he claims that the game is totally different from South America, as here the players continually rely on the long ball and a lot of running.

He also said that he was quite happy with his surroundings as well as the players and officials at Marconi.

The trouble was that his contract was up for renewal and there was no finality over it.

With the loss of El Ali, Marconi now has an even greater gap to fill following the departures of coach Les Scheinflug, and players Tony Henderson, Peter Tredinick, Rod Brown and Adrian Janin, the latter being already home in Argentina after being totally dissatisfied with the scene here in Australia.

If any club is interested in signing El Ali, the contact is RAUL VIQUE on 604 3515.

AUSTRALIA v NEW ZEALAND PARRAMATTA STADIUM, SUNDAY

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FRANK FARINA

CHRIS KALANTZIS

TONY FRANKEN

TONY DAKOS

ERNIE TAPAI

SERGIO MELTA

ANDREW ZINNI

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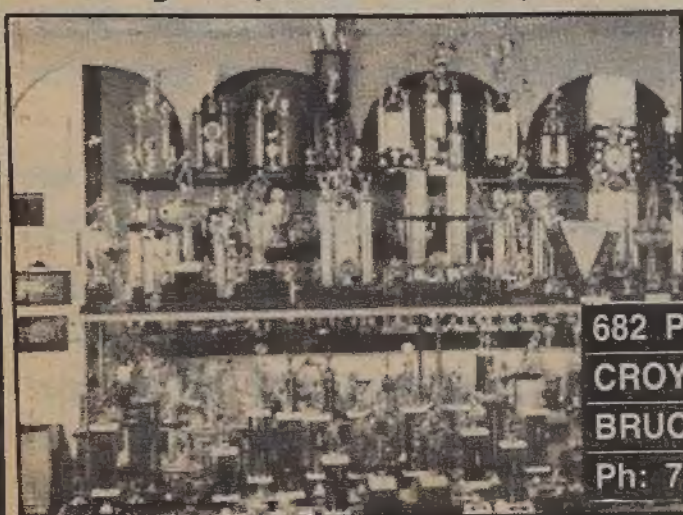
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NEW SOCCEROOS LOOKING GOOD

DESPITE having close to an entirely new side, the Socceroos did more than enough to win the first leg of the Trans-Tasman Trophy at the Mt. Smart Stadium against the New Zealand All Whites, but only managed a 1-1 draw.

Led by the young and enthusiastic forward line of Frank Farina, Graham Arnold and Chris Kalantzis, the Socceroos always looked likely to break the Kiwi defence.

The fine performance by the Australians was tinged with disappointment because of the injury to Garry McDowall.

The big central defender tore ligaments in his ankle after a clash with the all-action Kiwi forward Andy Deeley.

Ironically only seconds before this incident Kalantzis was booked for a tame 'challenge' on Allan Boath — in fact it was so tame that he didn't touch the All White captain.

McDowall was stretched off and replaced by fellow Melbourneite Alan Hunter of Heidelberg, who immediately got into the groove and proceeded to play a top class match.

Whilst Australia's attack was in a rare mood, the defence was no less committed.

Charlie Yankos in his first match as Australian captain was as reliable as ever whilst Robbie Dunn was taking no liberties with his front-running opponents.

BY FRANK COLETTA

The All Whites continued with their aggressive tactics and Paul Wade was the unfortunate recipient five minutes before half-time after a Grant Turner challenge left him writhing on the ground. It



GRAHAM ARNOLD

also earned the Kiwi a yellow card.

Turner was again in the action when he dived over Wally Savor's leg to earn the Croatia right-back a yellow card. Greg Louganis would have been proud...

Australia came out with all guns blazing in the second half and Kalantzis was unlucky after his shot was fumbled by the soon-to-be hero New Zealand 'keeper Frank Van Hattum.

Finally in the 52nd minute the break came. Farina bolted over the half-way in possession and beat Boath with a delightful kick and chase move on the wing. His cross was inch perfect as was Arnold's header and the Aussies were 1-0 up.

It may well have been 2-0 only two minutes later when Kalantzis' deep searching cross was nicely met with a header by the diving Wade only to have the ball crash against the crossbar.

But a lapse in concentration at the back on the hour by the Socceroos allowed the All Whites to equalise.

Duncan Cole launched the ball over where Turner's downward header was smashed into the roof of the net instinctively by Deeley, leaving Jeff Oliver with no chance.

Then on came Andrew Zinni who proceeded to turn on the style in his debut.

Dunn was denied magnificently on the line by a scurrying van Hattum and then Zinni's first touch, a header from the ensuing corner was touched over by the back-peddling keeper.

The Kiwi number one was called into play again soon after but his defences were impregnable and the Socceroos had to be content with the fact that the chances were there but they were foiled by a brilliant display from van Hattum.

With eight minutes remaining Turner was sent-off following what seemed a dispute with the referee over a ruling. He had previously been booked and referee Gary Fleet had no hesitation in giving him his marching orders.

Australian coach Frank Arok later applauded the performances of both teams in a match which he said rose above the usual standard of Oceania Soccer.

"It was a good match, a competitive match and there was some good skill," Arok said.

"The woodwork was on their side, but I am happy with my team's effort because we lacked time to practice."

Kiwi coach Kevin Fallon said he thought the game was too competitive and criticised the lack of control from the referee and his linesmen.

"As far as Turner goes I have no sympathy for any player who gets sent off in an international," Fallon said.

"We played well with only 10 men for the last 20 minutes, but I was not happy with the level of skill from my team."

"I will expect more from them in the return game and we will have to do a lot more work to win next time."

AUSTRALIA: Oliver, Savor, Jennings, Yankos, McDowall (Hunter 16), Dunn, Farina (Zinni 71), Raekopoulos, Arnold, Wade, Kalantzis. NEW ZEALAND: van Hattum, Criswell (Barclay 46) (McGarry 73), Cole, Dunford, Herbert, Witteveen, Hagan, Deeley, McCann, Boath, Turner. Referee: G. Fleet (New Zealand).



Australian goalkeeper Jeff Oliver (centre) fends off a New Zealand attack from airborne Kiwi striker Andy Deeley and midfielder Grant Turner.

GREAT CHANCE FOR AUSSIES

AUSTRALIA has a second to none opportunity to defeat New Zealand in the return match at Parramatta Stadium on Sunday.

Alan Hunter proved himself in Auckland when he came on for the injured Garry McDowall.

His heading from the corner kicks gives him a big advantage over most other players in the game.

Robbie Dunn also settled in well and the core defence of Charlie Yankos, Dunn and Hunter will be hard to overcome.

Full-backs Wally Savor and Graham Jennings have shown more in an attacking role.



—BOBBY RUSSELL POPULAR WINNER OF ROTHMANS MEDAL—

BOBBY RUSSELL, South Melbourne's powerful right-back, stormed his way to the top of the voting list to crack the second

Rothmans National Gold Medal in Melbourne last week.

BY JOHN ECONOMOS



At a lavish dinner staged by the Rothmans Of Pall Mall Company at Melbourne's plush Southern Cross Hotel, Russell was announced the winner of the Gold Medal which has a market value of over \$6,000.

Russell, 31, pipped Apia's tough centre-back, Arno Bertogna by two points to top-score with 26.

Bertogna with only a couple of rounds to go, stormed home from nowhere to rocket up the lists and join Russell at the top.

Russell in the last round of voting however, was able to pull away from Bertogna by the two solitary points to crack the medal.

Born in Scotland, Russell came to Australia 11 years ago and was signed up by the then NSW State League club, Sydney Croatia.

From Sydney, he transferred to Adelaide City where he remained for two seasons before moving on to his current club, South Melbourne.

A tough defender and a powerful header of the ball, Bobby, upon re-

ceiving his fabulous prize, emotionally broke down as he dedicated the medal to his wife Pauline, who has just recently recovered from a serious illness.

SATELLITE

In third place, locked together on 20 points, were Graham Arnold (Sydney Croatia), Alan Hunter (Heidelberg) and Tyrone James (George-Cross).

The Rothmans people set up a special treat for

the 300 guests attending the dinner.

The sponsoring company arranged a live satellite interview from London with Manchester United's legendary central-striker, Bobby Charlton.

Charlton, currently a Director of United, entertained the Rothmans guests with some humorous statements.

Rothmans had also tried to secure the services of Elton John to be present at the dinner on the night.

But the Watford president was scheduled to arrive in Australia three days later.

The top 11 point scorers were:

Bobby Russell	26
Arno Bertogna	24
Graham Arnold	20
Alan Hunter	20
Tyrone James	20
Anthony Franken	19
Theo Selemidis	18
Robbie Wheatley	17
David Skeen	17
Peter Tsolakis	17
Paul Wade	17

AUSTRALIAN SOCCER COACHES FEDERATION (NSW BRANCH)

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BOBBY RUSSELL is all smiles after his Rothmans Medal victory.

THE GLOVES ARE OFF WITH TERRY GREEDY



THE curtain came down on the 1986 season with the completion of the home and away games to determine the National Champions.

There can be no doubt in the minds of all who were fortunate enough to be present at Parramatta Stadium to witness the excellent final leg that Adelaide City are worthy recipients of the title.

After the first leg in Adelaide several of City's key players came in for criticism of their performances.

One player who coped heaps from everyone was Charlie Villani.



CHARLIE VILLANI



STEVE MAXWELL

Last Sunday, in the final leg, Charlie proved what a class player he is.

The Olympic midfielder, which was able to dictate play in the first game, had no answer to the pace and skill of Villani.

As the game progressed and his confidence grew he was instrumental in launching many attacks on the Olympic goal.

In contrast to the forward position he played in during the earlier encounter Matic had Villani playing from the centre of the midfield and this certainly gave him the freedom and opportunity to contribute more to the game.

On this form it is hard to work out how Villani has failed to gain recognition at international level. Soccerroo Steve Maxwell showed he is more than capable of leading the Australian forward line in the future.

Fellow Soccerroo Sergio Melita was singled out for close attention by Olympic and while this effectively stopped his game it allowed Villani more freedom to weave his magic.

Congratulations to City on their deserving win.

Commiserations to Olympic who all week had been hailed as the heir-apparents to the title only to stumble at the second hurdle.

Although reduced to ten men after the hard to comprehend actions of Marshall Soper, they continued to push forward and their contribution went a long way to ensuring the 14,000 spectators were treated to a highly entertaining clash.

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The 1987 season will see many changes to the present coaching set-up at St George.

Several past players will be returning to the club to take control of the junior teams, while the evergreen Atti Abonyi will be assisting with the first team.

Having been fortunate enough to be part of the successful Melita



Eddie Thomson arrives too late to stop Branko Buljevic from scoring against the media. According to Mr Greedy, 'ET' was off his game — but the other ASW lads think 'Chook' wasn't at the same game!

team of 1980 which took forward to once again out the Premiership having the benefit of his under the Atti's expert training. A feature of his coaching, I'm looking



Atti Abonyi (right) in action for St George against a Japanese club side.

goalkeeper training at Melita was his ability to shoot with power and accuracy.

However, after playing against the 1974 Soccerroos I'm a little concerned he may not still command the same accuracy and power of his earlier years. Only time will tell!

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It's great to see such a worthy recipient taking out the major awards for the National League.

After an outstanding year for Croatia and Australia few could argue that Garham Arnold does not deserve to be crowned number one player in Australia. Well done Army.

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It's been a long time between games for the 1974 Soccerroos but after their success against the strong Media combination it appears the appetites of the players have been whetted sufficiently for them to regroup next year to take part in the Golden Oldies Tournament on the Gold Coast.

Their performance prior to the Grand Final showed all the old team-

work is still there (even if the legs are a little slower) and they will undoubtedly be a formidable combination in the tournament.

There is more than a rumour that the Media team will be reformed for the Golden Oldies Competition in an endeavour to gain revenge for the unfortunate result last weekend.



TERRY GREEDY looks over the National Grand Final, Atti Abonyi at St George and analyses the 1974 Soccerroo eclipse of the talented Australian Soccer Media and tries to find out just what went wrong!



GRAHAM ARNOLD

Several players for the Media were off their game and the team's performance suffered. Often sorely missed were the silky skills of Les Murray and Ray Gatt and the once rock solid defence of Eddie Thomson and Ted Simmons.

But for outstanding performances from Mike Cockerill and "Picka" Paschalidis the score line may have been doubled.



Andy Paschalidis (left) and Col Curran in action in the 1974 Soccerroos v Media game. Again another case of Terry Greedy not seeing the game as others did — 'Picka' was no Pele!

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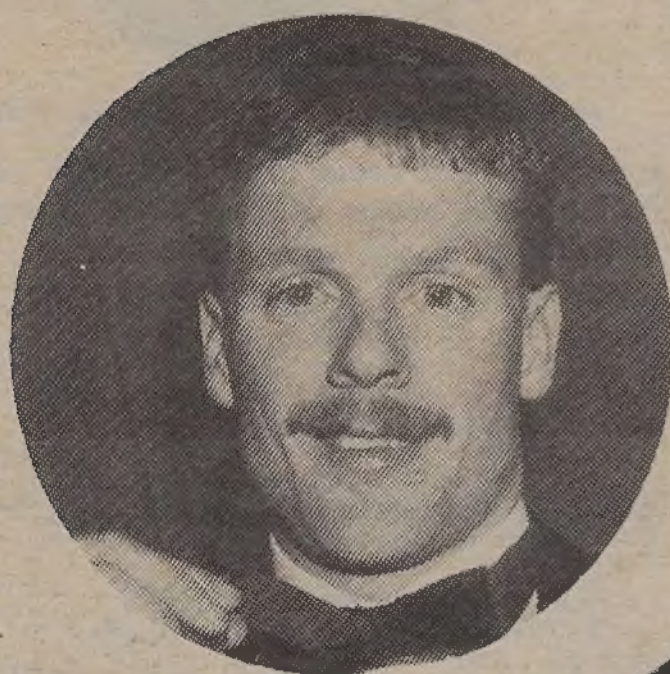
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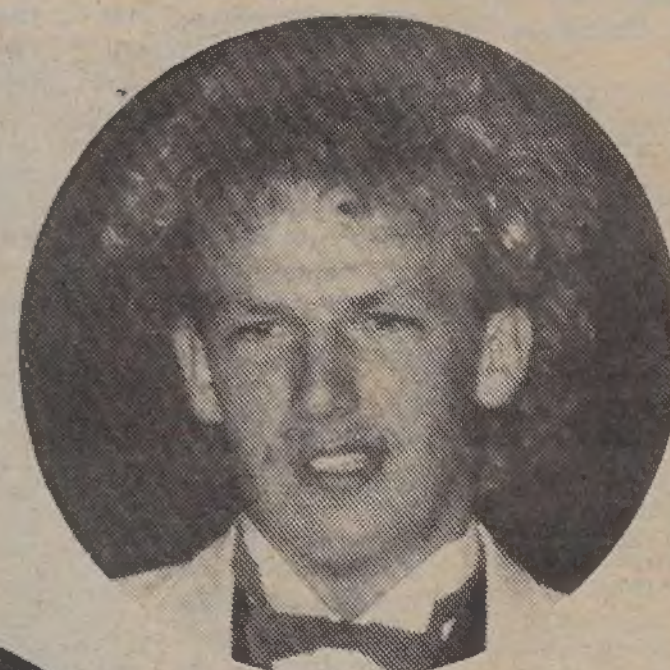
National Soccer League Winner for 1986 — Bobby Russell
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CHIT CHAT - Behind the scene at your club

Flashback

THE GREAT JOE MARSTON



JOE MARSTON ... In NSW colours, 1946.

A LAD by the name of Joe Marston came through the ranks of the NSW Churches Association in the early 1940s.

He caught the eye of the selectors of the then strong local Leichhardt Annandale club and won his place a first team right-back in 1943. By 1947 he was a regular NSW and Australian representative.

The club players around him in those days included Ken Grieves, Jock Parkes, Les Hankin, Billy Wilson, Ray Ridley, Alby McMahon, Milija Vesovic, Frank Parsons, Ken Booth, Jock McMahon, Harry Robertson, George James, Sid Yeung and Len Stedman.

Typical of the NSW teams in which Joe Marston appeared was the side that represented against Hajduk in 1949. It was Joe Jenkins; Joe Marston, Cec Drummond; Bobby Bignall, Billy Wilson, Kevin O'Neill; Ernie Kemp, Alan Johns, Frank Parsons, Ron Hughes and Ray Marshall.

In 1951 he joined then English First Division

club Preston North End, with whom he played 156 games.

The most notable of these was surely the 1954 FA Cup final, when the team went down 3-2 to West Bromwich Albion.

The players who took the field that day were Thompson; Cunningham, Walton; Docherty, Marston, Forbes; Finney, Foster, Wayman, Baxter and Morrison. Personalities such as Tommy Docherty, Tom Finney and Jimmy Baxter were top stars in the game for many years.

His career continued brilliantly in Sydney with the great APIA teams as a dominating centre-half, and he was an absolute favourite with the Labert Park fans.

In all he played 35 times for Australia, many of them as captain.

Later he was coach of clubs such as APIA, Western Suburbs and Auburn.

FORMER Soccer MAX TOLSON has been operating a huge caravan park at Nowra. He retired for a while and could shortly be taking over a major service station in this NSW South Coast resort area.

PETER DENYER, Blacktown City's strong English centre-back, has been resigned by the club for two years. He is currently back in England.



From left, Adelaide City's Buggy Nyskhous and Charlie Villani and Olympic's Andy Stankovic.

DURING our summing up of the media players' performances in the match last week we inadvertently left out the Newcastle Herald's Neil Jamison and SBS's Les Murray.

So, here is what was thought of their efforts.

JAMISON: Paid the price for a heavy night out on the Saturday before the game. Coped a heavy dose of sunburn during the match and was not seen at his best. That will teach you, Jamo.

MURRAY: Had to come off at half time with some excuse that he had to co-commentate on the Olympic-Adcity national final. Still, it gave him a chance to think of an excuse after being the person to be nut-megged during the match, courtesy of Jimmy Rooney.

STRAIGHT after the match the media guys were quickly trying to think of who they could play in their next match.

Naturally, the 1974 Soccerroos were immediately ruled out until the year 2020.

Someone came up with the suggestion of playing the 1920 Soccerroos!

"But," someone suggested, "There won't be too many of them still around."

"Exactly," came the reply.

BEFORE the 1974 Soccerroos v Media match Frank Coletta and Ray Gatt were highly praised by their team-mates for all the work and organising they did in getting the game off the ground.

As the jerseys, shorts and socks were handed out the players continued to shower praise on the two.

Things, however, changed pretty quickly some 90 minutes later as the sore, battered and humiliated troops made their way back into the dressing room after a 9-0 hammering.

"Whose bloody idea was that?" a shout came from one person lying on his back on a bench.

"What did we let ourselves in for," came another reply as all eyes looked straight at Gatt and Coletta.

And finally, "Next time someone gets an idea like that ..."

Ge, some people just don't appreciate some things!

SIMON BRANDT, the versatile player who came to Sydney Olympic this year, is close to being a fitness fanatic. A bricklayer by trade he has found work to be very patchy indeed for many months past.

Simon swims regularly. Through the winter he covers a mile every day at The Junction Indoor pool in Newcastle. There is his regular football training, and on top of that he adds some boxing for good measure.

When it comes to matches, he will play anywhere to get a game. At Newcastle he played striker, midfield and left and right back. At Olympic he has had a go at sweeper as well.

Although just 5ft 7in tall, Simon 22, wins far more than his share of balls in the air. In fact he is one of the best headers around.

He is engaged to be married to Tanya Harde, and the big date has been set for February.



From left, 1974 Soccerroos Col Curran, Jim Mackay and Max Tolson after last Sunday's match against the media.

WOLLONGONG City are down but definitely not out.

Back to State League, the Wolves will have the same financial backing as they have had this year.

Last week the club staged their annual Citizens' Luncheon at the Fraternity Club and had a big roll-up at \$35 a ticket.

One of the main attractions was the appearance of David Hill, boss of the State Rail Authority and recently appointed chairman of the ABC.

After his visit to Wollongong Mr Hill is aware of the future which will erupt if any amalgamation between the ABC and SBS should cut into the coverage of Soccer.

Wolves' chairman Laurie Kelly said the luncheon was a big success and showed people in the city will still back his club.

"Our financial position is great compared to three years ago and I am looking forward to the new challenge," Kelly said.

"People from the State League keep telling me the competition is going to be tremendous and they won't be surprised if we don't finish in the top six.

"We will have a very competitive side and our aim is to take the championship at the first attempt."

GOOD to see Dr Brian Corrigan around the games once again following recovery from serious illness. He was obviously overjoyed to mix in with the 1974 Soccerroos at Parramatta Stadium. Many stories still go around about the way in which his speciality in sports injuries enabled the players of the day to recover in a nick of time to play in vital Soccerroo matches.

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ASW'S JOHNNY WARREN HAS HIS SAY

WORLD INDOOR FINALS SIGNED AND SEALED

THE World President of the International D'Alessio has signed the official agreement with the Chairman of the World Championship Organising Committee, Mr Charles Perkins, authorising Australia to host the 1988 World Indoor Soccer Championships.



Mr D'Alessio was in Australia for the past week inspecting possible venues for the Championships, including the Boondall Centre, the Sydney Entertainment Centre, the Perth Entertainment Centre and the sporting facilities available at the Australian Institute of Sport.

In each location visited Mr D'Alessio was invited to meet representatives of the State Department of Sport and Recreation, as well as the State Committee whose responsibility will be to conduct that part of the Championships scheduled to be conducted in their State.

During this very hectic schedule which included visits to Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney, Mr D'Alessio was accompanied by the President of the Brazilian Confederation of

ASW's JOHN WARREN looks at Australia's hosting of the 1988 World Indoor Soccer championships and the visit of leading FIFUSA officials. He looks at women's indoor and expresses thanks on behalf of the 74 Socceroos.

Indoor Soccer, Mr Alvaro Melo as well as the President of the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation, Mr Joe Brent.

Whilst in Canberra the FIFUSA delegation attended a luncheon hosted by the Minister for Sport, Tourism and Recreation, Mr John Brown at Parliament House.

Following the luncheon the signing of the agreement was completed with the Minister as witness along with Prime Minister Hawke.

In commenting on the facilities available for the World Championships, Mr D'Alessio stated how impressed he was with the quality of the facilities available throughout Australia and referred to Australia as the country of the present and the future.

In this he compared our approach to life with Brazil, stating that Brazil was also a very

progressive country.

During the visit to Melbourne the entourage were able to observe a National Indoor Soccer League game between the Melbourne Eliminators and Lotto, a Sydney based team.

Both Brazilians were very impressed with the quality of the game, particularly as the international game of Indoor Soccer has only been played on a national scale for the past twelve months.

It was announced that the World Championships would be conducted between the fifteenth and twenty-ninth of October 1988, and that sixteen of the sixty affiliated Nations would be invited to participate.

Mr Joe Brent stated that now the President of FIFUSA had signed the agreement and had advised on the suitability of the facilities available, the Organising Committee would be negotiating with each State prior to final selection of venues.

The total event is expected to cost in excess of \$1.5 million to conduct. Most of this funding will be raised through advertising, promotions and various forms of sponsorships.

Already the Australian Bicentennial Authority, the Australian Sports Commission and various State Governments have agreed to part sponsor the event.

Mr D'Alessio and Dr Melo returned to Brazil on October 22 and will communicate with the sixty affiliated nations, informing them of Australia's role as the host nation for the 1988 World Championships.

Mr D'Alessio was so impressed by Australia and in particular with the friendliness he experienced on every occasion, that he intends

PM BOB HAWKE SIGNS THE DOTTED



PRIME MINISTER Bob Hawke witnesses the agreement between the Australian Indoor Soccer Federation and International body FIFUSA. Australia will host the World Championships in 1988.

Pictured is organising committee chairman Mr Charles Perkins, Sports Minister John Brown, Prime Minister Hawke and Mr Januarlo D'Alessio of FIFUSA.

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to return within the next three months for a longer period in order to be able to assist in the early preparations for the World Competition.

The Australian mens team is scheduled to

tour Brazil during November to play against their national team.

Dr Melo has assured the Australians of a very exciting and challenging tour which he will host.



ASW's Frank Coletta and John Warren exchange pennants before last Sunday's Socceroos—Media game.

The 'Roos say thanks . . .

It's incredible that it's taken 12 very long years for the 1974 Socceroos to get together for the first time.

It goes without saying that it was tremendous to see all involved with the team at the Parramatta Stadium for the Media game and it seems like only yesterday when we were all in a more active capacity.

On behalf of all associated with the 1974 Socceroos I extend thanks and gratitude to ASW's Frank Coletta and Ray Gatt, who put the whole promotion together and without whose enormous time, work and effort the reunion would not have been possible.

I certainly hope it is not another 12 years before we get together once more.

Our thanks are also extended to the Australian Soccer Media team for playing the game in a good spirit and I think Ray and Frank will be pleased to know that through their efforts the 1974 Socceroos plan to play on a regular basis including participation in the Golden Oldies tournament.

It is easy to be critical at these re-unions of the time it took — but again there is not time to get involved — merely time to once again thank Frank, Ray, the Media boys and the sponsors, ATTACK, MITRE, AMBASSADOR and ANSETT for making it all possible.

CANBERRA CITY COSMOS WIN IN MELBOURNE

THE Canberra City Cosmos hit the road on October 10 to travel to Melbourne to play Geelong and Latrobe Valley.

The games were the follow-up matches from the inaugural Women's NISL (as yet unofficial) match which was played in Sydney between Sydney Revesby and the Canberra City Cosmos which the Cosmos won 3-2.

The first game was played on Saturday at 4pm against Geelong and proved the up and coming standards of the Melbourne area.

A fair but hard game was fought out with the Canberra City Cosmos players Debbie Corcoran, Sally Rundle and Airene Sein each scoring two goals with Geelong answering with a single goal.

The Canberra City Cosmos then moved on to Moe and played Latrobe Valley at 10.30am on Sunday October 12.

This game proved much tougher than the previous day, and both Trish Leonard and Carmel Carters were called upon to ensure the Latrobe Valley did not cre-

ate any good scoring chances.

In the eighth minute of the first half a good ball down the right attacking side of Cosmos' court by Carmel Carters to Sally Rundle was cleverly played by the Cosmos captain into the path of Airene Sein, who in her usual style put the Canberra City Cosmos in the lead.

Goalkeeper Karen Singer handled the few shots that were placed on goal very well, and the Canberra City Cosmos turned round for the second half with the game well under control.

In an effort to apply pressure in the second half Latrobe Valley placed fresh legs on the court, but it was the



Canberra City Cosmos through an individual run by Sally Rundle ending in a right foot shot low to the right of the Latrobe Valley keeper that extended their lead.

With Debbie Corcoran bolstering the superb defence of Trish Leonard and Carmel Carters, the Canberra City Cosmos ran out good 2-0 winners of the best game of the weekend in Melbourne for any Canberra team.

The Canberra City Cosmos arrived back in Canberra at 11pm on October 12 via the Cann Valley Highway, and a suggestion to motorists regarding this road is "don't use it until after the Commonwealth Bicentenary".

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ERNIE TAPAI

This outstanding young midfielder earned rave notices last year when he toured the UK with the very successful Australian Schoolboys team.

After establishing himself in the Footscray line-up he won recognition from Frank Arok and is currently in the National squad.



DRAGOSLAV SEKULARAC

DON CAMPBELL
Adelaide's Scottish-born Don Campbell has won recognition for many years as one of Australia's leading referees. He must be classed with Chris Bambridge of Victoria as the two best in the country.



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LAST OF GRANT TURNER?

GRANT TURNER may not be replaced in the New Zealand Soccer team for the return clash with the Socceroos in Sydney on Sunday.

Turner was suspended for one game after being sent off late in the drawn game on Saturday.

"He's history," said All White coach Kevin Fallon.

Fallon was assessing his squad to see if a replacement was necessary for Turner.

Much would depend on the fitness of defender Kenny Cresswell, who was forced from the field after just 14 minutes with a hamstring injury.

"These are the two things I've got to look at," Fallon said.

Cresswell's injury is not as serious as first imagined.

"There is no tear to the hamstring. It's just a strain," Fallon said.

There was further

day off, the players watched a video of the 1-1 draw.

"We got a result here but we need to play a lot better," Fallon said.

"There are areas we can work on. There wasn't enough going on up front although I was very happy with the way the team handled having to play with 10 men."

good news over Richard Mulligan's injury, which kept him out of the first match in the series.

Fallon declared Mulligan would be available for Sydney.

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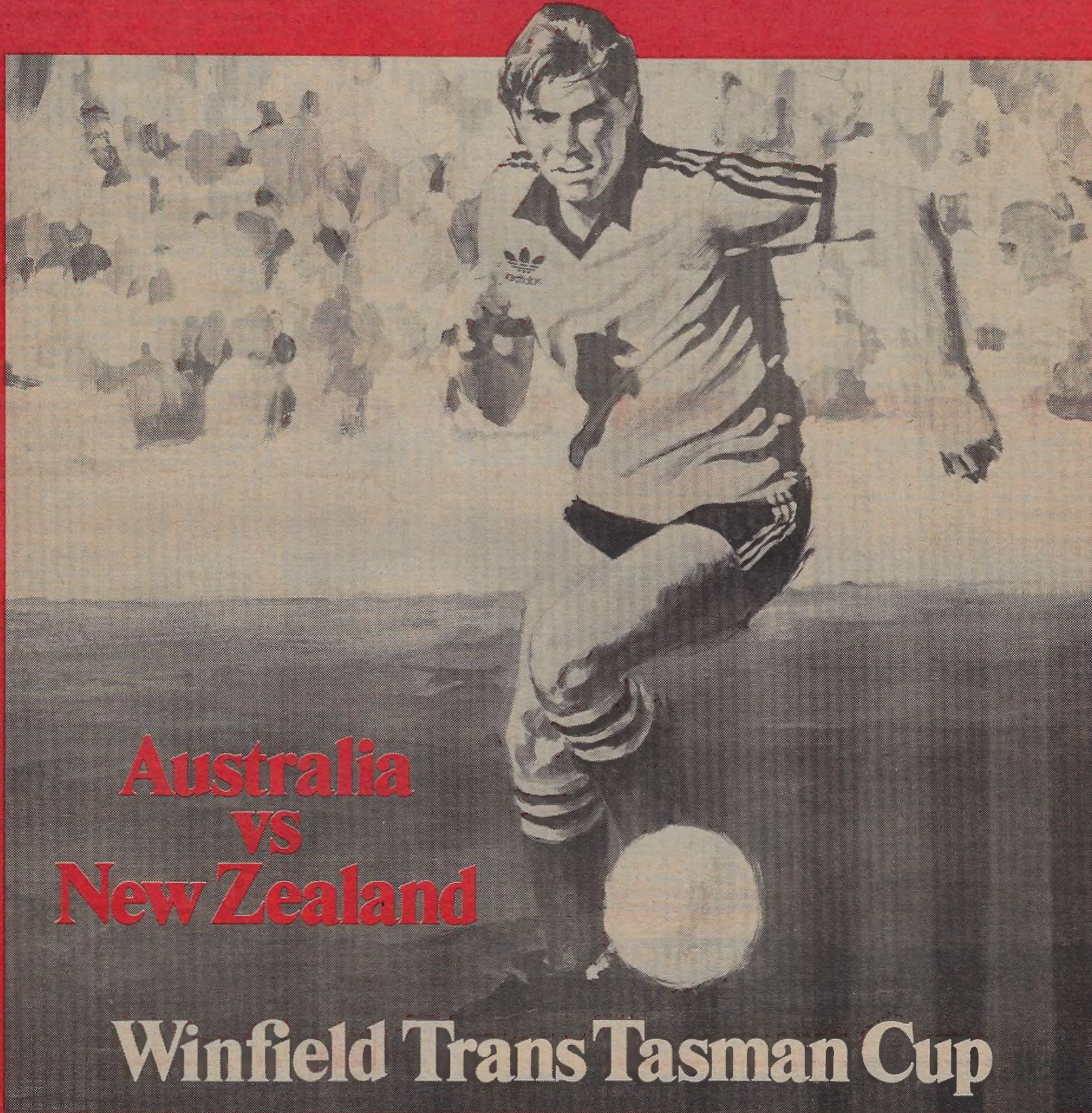
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STATE LEAGUE ROUND UP

DOWN BUT NOT OUT OF IT!

THE disappointment of relegation to the NSW State League Second Division has not stopped the forward thinking of clubs such as Avala, Penrith City and Fairy Meadow.

BY FRANK COLETTA

Following the NSL decision to streamline the National competition the State League has been affected.

Four clubs were relegated into the Second Division to make way for the clubs dropping out of the national competition, and, says Jack Cirjanic, president of Avala: "At the moment we are officially down in the Second Division but we are not giving up hope."

"We finished fourth from the bottom and were unlucky to be relegated, but there still remains the chance of us being promoted back into the NSW Super League for 1987 because of the doubts over the entry into the League of Canberra City and Newcastle Rosebud."

"It will not be the end of the world though if we do stay down. We've a lot of planning to do. The documents are all ready for the beginning of our stadium at the Serbian National centre in Bonnyrigg. Work has in fact already started."

"For this scheme we amalgamated with the Serbian Centre and all are satisfied with the progress."

"We have advertised for a coach and an overseas professional is very interested... a big name. We have our annual general meeting on the November 23 and there we will plan to hold the best players in our current squad."

"We may also increase wages. On top of that we are likely to purchase some of the best players on the market."

"We are not worried about being relegated. Under normal circumstances we wouldn't have been but we have the club, stadium, money and crowd and we will be back."

Meanwhile Fairy Meadow have had six applications for their coaching position.

Larry Ashbolt was the man in charge after the departure of Mike Johnson and a successor was expected to be named at their presentation night last Saturday at the Fraternity Bowling Club.

Secretary Walter Chichkan said: "I am confident that most of last season's players will stay with the club despite the drop, but two

experienced players in Micky White and Mick Richardson have indicated they will be with Premier League clubs next season."

Out Penrith way, president Frank Ferrari says: "As yet we haven't appointed anyone for the position of coach. No players have left or have indicated that they are leaving."

"We are hopeful of retaining everyone. Like most others are looking to fund our club and on Sunday November 16 we will hold a Rock Concert at Cook Park kicking off at 12.00 noon as a help."

"Obviously we are disappointed at the relegation but against this we are planning to build up and grab promotion immediately back into the top league."

"We know where we are going and with young and enthusiastic players such as Craig Thomson and young Beamer in the youths we will have a very competitive team."

TASMANIAN STATE LEAGUE IN VIEW

BY "VAN DIEMEN"

A GENUINE State-wide league may be operating in Tasmania again next season following an initiative by the Tasmanian Soccer Federation.

The TSF has invited the top five clubs from both the North and the South of the State to a meeting at Ross to discuss the issue.

Cadbury State League clubs White Eagles, Croatia-Glenorchy, Olympia-WPL, Juventus-Pioneer and Caledonians will attend from the South, while the Northern Honeychurch Premier League representatives will be Ulverstone United, George Town United, Devonport City, Launceston Juventus and Launceston Croatia.

The previous State-wide league was established in 1978 but was

discontinued at the end of 1981 because of excessive costs.

Remo Carnevale, the former Juventus-Pioneer star, has been appointed as coach of Hobart City-Azzurri for next season.

Club president, Mr George Marino, who made the announcement, said that Carnevale would bring the necessary discipline to the club to enable it to survive its first season in the Cadbury State League.

Bruno Cengia had coached the club to promotion from the Rothmans League this year, as well as to a cup win.

Mr Marino said that the club also hoped to sign at least five new players.

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TASMANIAN CLUB STAYS IN THERE



Howrah managed to survive in their first season up in the Tasmanian Cadbury State League. The players are: (Back, left to right) Goward, R. New, Fabrizio, Jones, Rowley, Nurse, Honeyman, T. New. (Front, left to right) Williams, Brightman, Berry, Hales, Schueler, Swift, Cooper. — VAN DIEMEN



The president of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, Mr David Williams, presents the West Wallsend Under 18 captain Keiren Webber with the grand final trophy following their tight 1-0 victory over the more favoured Lake Macquarie.

'VESTY' HAS A MAJOR JOB ON HIS HANDS

MUCH of the credit for the improved showing of NSW and NSW Country junior teams must be laid at the door of the State Director of Coaching, Alan Vest.

FROM FRANK FINLAY

Fortunately for NSW, which has far and away the largest number of players in Australia, Alan Vest has both the ability and dedication to enhance the standards of both the players and the coaches who come under his care.

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He has played professionally in England, played for and captained New Zealand and coached in the Australian National League.

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- 1974/76 Director of Coaching as well as State coach in Western Australia. WA gained a 2-1 win over Glasgow Rangers at this stage, drew with Middlesbrough and lost 2-1 to Manchester United.
- 1975 and 1976 WA won the prestigious Marah Halim Cup in Indonesia.
- 1976/77 Head coach of Rochdale FC in the English Third Division.
- 1978/81 Manager-coach of Newcastle KB United in the NSL.

Against touring team Dundee Newcastle had a 2-1 win, lost 5-4 to a Czechoslovakian side, and defeated the Singapore National team 1-0.

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CYPRUS UNITED TOPS IN FOURTH DIVISION



UNDER coach Vasos Kartambis, Cyprus United had a big season in the NSW Inter Suburban Fourth Division.

THE QUEENSLAND REPORT

With Greg Russell

STEVE JACKSON TAKES THE CAKE

Soccer Press Player of the Year . . .

BRISBANE LIONS defender Steve Jackson is the Queensland player of the year.

Jackson, 22, won the accolade at the annual Queensland Soccer Awards staged by the Queensland Branch of the Australian Soccer Press Association at Perry Park.

Jackson, who has had an outstanding year for Lions and was a key player in Queensland's 1-0 win over New South Wales in June, was a hot favourite and a popular winner. He edged out Lions team-mates John

Ogden and XXXX League players Mark Brusasco (Coalstars) and Martin Kirsopp (Mount Gravatt).

More than 120 people attended the function which was one of the most successful ever

staged by the Queensland Branch of ASPA.

Coalstars coach Brian Styles, who guided his team to grand final and Ampol Cup successes, was named as Queensland coach of the year, edging out rival Iain Fagan, of North Star.

Dave Nugent, tragically taken off the Queensland NSL panel because the Referees Federation deems him too old, was announced as 1986 referee of the year.

Young Coalstars defender Alan McFarlane, who has rocketed to prominence this season after transferring from Acacia Ridge, earned the title of Rookie of the Year.

The Queensland ASPA members also named their team of the year, selecting players on their performances in their position within their league.

The Queensland team of the year was: Gordon Otto (Olympic United), Russell Stewart (Lions), Mark McNaughton (Coalstars), Frank Liddell (Lions), Steve Jackson (Lions), Martin Kirsopp (Mt Gravatt), Ross Swan (North Star), John Ogden (Lions), Danny Wright (Lions), Mark Brusasco (Coalstars), Kieran Cooper (Lions).

Other trophies were awarded to Wright and Cooper as the leading Queensland NSL goalscorers and Calvin Daunt and Jim McDonagh as the leading XXXX League

goalscorers.

The Reg Erskine award for services to Soccer went to current referees national assistant coach, Des Miles. The gathering was told that in addition to Miles' current involvement, he had served for many years as a match official and a club administrator.

Queensland Soccer Federation president Ian Brusasco was given a special award to mark 25 years of service to the QSF.

Institute of Sport students Jason Polak and John Koch were given special achievement awards for their Young Soccer caps against Czechoslovakia while Russell Stewart also gained an acknowledgement award for his Soccer squad selection.

DIETER HAS BIG TASK

NEW Australian Soccer referees Federation President, Queensland Dieter Klose, has set himself a tough target.

Following his election at the ARSF Annual Congress on the Gold Coast earlier this month, Klose said his aim for the coming year was to see referees accepted more as part of the game.

"I am hoping to nurture a closer relationship with the Australian Soccer Federation and the National League," Klose said.

"I would like us to work together. Too often people separate referees from the game and forget that we are

working for Soccer as well.

"We love the game as much as any player, administrator or supporter otherwise we wouldn't be out there."

In winning the presidency, Klose downed New South Wales' Doug Rennie, who before the conference was considered a warm favourite for the position. Rennie was voted as National vice-president.

"Doug and I are very good friends and we will be working together as a team," Klose said.

Another Queensland, National Assistant coach Des Miles, will be flying the ASRF flag overseas next month.

Miles will attend the Oceania referees coaching seminar in New Zealand.

BENNETT STAYS IN SUNSHINE STATE

BRISBANE LIONS have reappointed Col Bennett as their first team coach, ending quiet speculation that the former Soccerroo was in line for a position at the Australian Institute of Sport.

Bennett has signed for one year, with the prime purpose of his job to steer Lions back to the National League.

Bennett had been linked with the AIS for some weeks following the announcement of head coach Jim Shoulder's resignation.

Although never published, it was a strong tip that Bennett was more than considering moving South and joining former Queenslanders Ron Smith in Canberra.

In accepting the Lions position, Bennett admitted he had pondered over his future for some time.

"If I could have gained a position at the Institute it would have been a tremendous opportunity but there were so many other factors to consider," Bennett said.

"Apart from family and business considerations, it would have been extremely difficult to turn my back on the Lions team which I think has got the potential to be one of the best in Australia.

"I am determined to get us back in the National League where we belong."

Although Bennett made a major decision when he left Sydney to come to Lions more than eight years ago, it was not so easy to turn around and head south.

Bennett has a successful electrical business and now has a family.

"To make that kind of move I needed a long term commitment and my understanding of the Institute job is that it is only a two-year contract."

It is understood many considered Bennett, an Australian-born player with 55 caps, as an ideal person to take up an AIS Soccer position.

But from the interest shown by a number of leading coaches, it is certain the AIS will not have a shortage of applicants.



JUAN CUTILLAS LIKELY FULLTIMER WITH CITY

FORMER Philippines National coach Juan Cutillas may coach Brisbane City next season.

Speculation has been rife for the past week that Cutillas has bowed to a huge Spencer Park offer and will not re-sign, as expected, for XXXX League club Olympic United.

Although Brisbane City officials have declined to comment on the speculation, saying the coaching position is a matter for the incoming committee, Olympic United have confirmed the approach.

It is understood Cutillas has been offered a fulltime position at City accompanied by a healthy salary.

"We certainly want to keep Juan at Goodwin Park but there is no way we can match the kind of money Brisbane City is talking about," Olympic United President Mr Con Iconimides said.

Cutillas, who has said he will make a decision on his coaching future before the end of the month, achieved great success with Olympic United this season. He

took the struggling club from second last position last year to fifth this season, and only a final round loss to Mount Gravatt — a match played without regular goalkeeper Gordon Otto, cost Olympic a semi-final berth.

But Cutillas, who played in Spain and has Spanish FA coaching tickets, has repeatedly said his work is only half done at Olympic United.

But the concern for Olympic officials not only centres around the coaching position. The club recruited very sensibly and successfully last year under Cutillas' direction and should he depart, some of the new signings may go with him.

The speculation about Cutillas must come as a rude surprise for caretaker City coach Billy Wilkinson, who took over earlier this year when Jim Hermitson resigned.

Wilkinson had been considered a favourite to be appointed next season.

City secretary Mr Guido Canale said there would be no official announcement until after the club's annual general meeting on November 7.

Ring John Economos on 660 2033 if you are in search for coaches and/or players.

STEVE JACKSON, third from left, front row — the 1986 Queensland Soccer Press Player of the Year. Whilst also pictured, front row first on left is John Ogden who poiled so well.



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STRONG SCHOOLS SQUAD FOR PARRAMATTA GAME

BRIAN ELLEM will captain the Australian Schoolboys against the Australian Youth team at Parramatta Stadium next Sunday.

The cream of Australian youth players will provide an excellent early fixture to the international between Australia and New Zealand.

Ellem, a promising central midfielder with Asquith High School and Blacktown City, has had National League experience.

He toured the UK last January. Included in the current squad are Antoine Avelino, David Hunter, Paul Quarumby, Scott Watson, Scott Grant, Colin Junna, Markus Beuke and Peter Groenwoud, all of whom were in the same party.

Members of the squad who were in the clever Australian U16 World Cup team in 1985 are

BY KEITH GILMOUR

David Scott, Gareth Naven, Robert Runje, Anthony Girbac and George Jolevski.

Ernie Tapai, who excelled on the UK tour, won't be playing schoolboy football this year.

He has already been promoted to the National squad for the internationals against New Zealand and China.

Others who won't be involved at schoolboy level are Scott Ollerenshaw, Jason van Blerk and Paul Trimbo-li, all of whom are in the Australian under 20 youth team.

The ASSF will send its national schoolboys team on tour of New Zealand in January.

Internationals will be played against schools and youth teams during the 12 days.

Schools football has taken a huge step for-

ward at international level.

In Britain last year the Australian Schoolboys defeated Scotland 2-1 at Arbroath and only lost the final match 1-0 to England.

There was only the one loss and a draw in eight high class games.

The squad for Parramatta Stadium on Sunday

1. Antoine Avelino, 2. David Scott, 3. Gareth Naven, 4. Robert Runje, 5. David Hunter, 6. Brian Ellem (capt.), 7. Anthony Girbac, 8. Paul Quarumby, 9. Scott Watson, 10. George Jolevski, 11. Tony Lemenzina, 12. Scott Grant, 13. Colin Junna, 14. Garry Applebee, 15. Markus Beuke, 16. Keith Warren, 18. Peter Groenwoud, Manager/Coach — Chris James, Coach/Physio — Duncan Summers.



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STRONG KIWI U16S TO MEET ROOS IN TAIPEI

NEW ZEALAND under 16 coach Jack Vercauteren and his assistant, former National team defender Maurice Tillotson believe they have chosen a strong squad to contest the Oceania Confederation section of the World Under 16 Cup.

BY KEITH GILMOUR

Three of the players have appeared in top regional leagues, whilst two other have been reserves for their National League clubs.

Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and hosts Chinese Taipei will meet in the elimination series in December in Kashiung in Chinese Taipei.

With Israel to play in

School Certificate examinations.

Auckland has supplied no less than 11 players in the squad of 16.

The team officials are tour leader David Cox (Canterbury), administration manager Eric Hodge (North City) and team manager Kevin Harlock (Auckland).

Gary McCosh (New Brighton) and Jason Tubby (Otara Rangers) are the reserves.

New Zealand went very close to Australia when they met in the tournament final in Auckland, with 2-1 the result.

The win took Australia, a top rate team, on to the World finals in China in 1985.

This time Australian coach Vic Dalglish is confident that he has a strong squad once again.

The aim has to be to improve the combination in the short time available to do so.



Sydney City Soccer Club

1987 YOUTH LEAGUE TRIALS

SYDNEY CITY PROMOTED TO GROUP 1 INVITES PLAYERS TO ATTEND TRIALS FOR THEIR FOUR YOUTH LEAGUE TEAMS:

U13 U14 U15 U16

MONDAY NOVEMBER 3rd 6pm

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SCHOOLS PREPARE FOR 1987 BILL TURNER CUP



Following the highly successful 1986 Bill Turner Cup a large number of the convenors met in the board room of the OAK Dairy Company at Hexham. They made many a plan for 1987 and onward.

Seen here are left to right: Dudley Lewis, Newcastle-Hunter; John Moscovis, Senior Sydney Convenor; Lindsay Hewison, Sydney; Morris Needleman, Sydney; and David Dunn, Riverina.



At the Bill Turner Cup convenors meeting held in the board room of the OAK Dairy Company, Hexham are left to right: Brett Gore, Lower North Coast; Terry Hampton, Senior Competition Convenor; Alan Groth, Western NSW; Peter Weddell, ACT and Barry Kemp, Newcastle-Hunter. Terry Hampton plans to travel overseas in 1987 so Barry Kemp will return to become senior convenor.

BIG CELEBRATIONS AT CARDIFF HIGH

DETERMINED to increase the awareness of school spirit, the principal of Cardiff High, Mr Barry Kelly initiated their first ever "Sporting Dinner" on Wednesday night October 8.

Held in the school's assembly hall, about two hundred students, parents, teachers and special guests were treated to a great evening of celebrations as the school paraded its sporting achievers.

Mr Kelly could not have selected a better year to introduce the idea. The school won Soccer's Bill Turner Cup and Australian rules' Lions Cup.

The whole evening ran smoothly thanks to the organising abilities



of Sportsmaster Mr Paul Davis and Sportsmistress Mrs Thirkettle, plus some competent compering by senior student Darren Smith.

Guest speaker for the occasion was the Swans captain Mark Browning whose comments were entertaining and informative.

Newcastle Western Suburbs Rugby League Club president Geoff Wright and Soccer's Bill Turner made special presentations.

Bill Turner surprised the audience when he told them that the Tur-



A happy quartette at the Cardiff High School Sports Dinner. Holding the framed Bill Turner Cup photograph is Michael Blackerby, the printed T-shirt, Coach Doug Mungoven and goalkeeper Guy Young while special guest Bill Turner holds the Cup.

ner Cup was not donated by him.

Mrs Fay Budd, the wife of long serving Cardiff Industrial Arts teacher Bill Budd, actually bought the trophy in 1979.

The audience were further told that the

competition was named the Bill Turner Cup at an executive meeting of the Northern NSW Schools Soccer Federation held at the Cardiff Soccer Club (also in 1979) during the absence of the man after whom it is named.

Special guests included the NSW Government treasurer Mr Ken Booth, who is the schools patron, Mr Laurie Tabart, the District Inspector, and Mr Stuart Ebrill, Staff Inspector for the Hunter Region.

PRESSURE ON YOUNG ROOS

THE Young Soccer-ers have a big job ahead to qualify for the World Youth Cup in Chile next October.

The 5-2 loss to New Zealand in Auckland on Saturday has given the Kiwis a psychological advantage.

This is all the more so as they will stage the Oceania qualifying round in mid January.

Goals from Alistair Edwards and Kurt Reynolds helped Australia to a 2-1 first half lead on Saturday but New Zealand completely dominated the latter part of the second half.

A camp at the Australian Institute of Sport followed by participation in the Queens Cup in Thailand from November 19 could set

the Youth team back on the track.

But coach Les Scheinflug knows that he has a tremendous job

ahead of him.
— KEITH GILMOUR



LES SCHEINFLUG

YOUNG QUEENSLANDER



GUY RIGBY, the outstanding young Rockhampton player, who will train at Southampton next January. He is on call for the Australian under 16 team as well.

BANKSTOWN GOLD



Robbie Thomson, left, North Bankstown Div 2 player of the year, congratulates Premier League medal winner Trevor Buckley.

MARCONI SOCCER CLUB

Junior Youth League Trials will be conducted at the Club's training grounds on the following dates...

Nov 3 at 6pm... Under 13s & 14s

Nov 4 at 6pm... Under 15s & 16s

Nov 10 at 6pm... Under 13s & 14s

Nov 11 at 6pm... Under 15s & 16s

For further information on the above trials, please contact:

Mr Keith Charles... ☎ 610 2222

OR

Mr Vic Budini... ☎ 604 2479

JUNIOR ALL WHITES

Jason BATTY (East Coast Bays)
Robert MOUNTFORD (Manurewa)
Andrew BROWN (Eastern Suburbs)
Peter BROWN (Nelson United)
Matthew BYERS (Pakuranga Town)
Chris WHEELER (Blockhouse Bay)
Hamish OLIVER (Eastern Suburbs)
Paul WHITE (Papakura City)
David NELSON (St Pats College, Wgtn)
Korosh MONSEF (Cashmere Wanderers)
Wade LUNT (Otara Rangers)
Harry NGATA (Mana United)
Aaron TINDALL (Pakuranga Town)
Anton MUSIN (Eden)
Mark CLARE (Wellington College)
Mark WHYMAN (Pakuranga Town)

MELITA YOUTH LEAGUE PLAYERS UNDER 16

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Tasmania

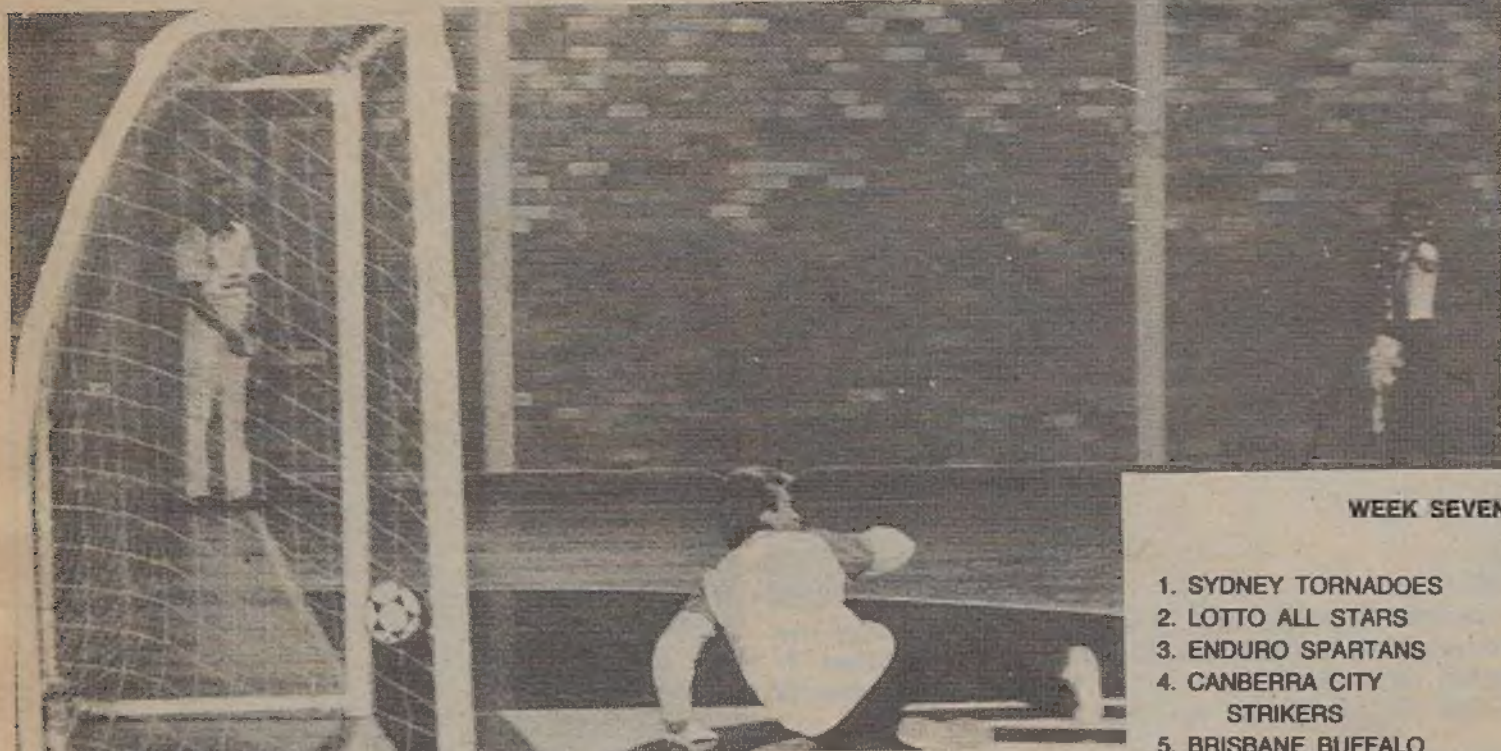
Fotheringhams, Launceston, Charltons Sports, Launceston.

Queensland

Robinson Sports, Brisbane, Bill Lee Longs, Cairns.

ACT

Houdini Camping & Sport.



Craig Carlisle (Tornadoes) fails to save from Enduro Spartans.



Enduro Spartans and Lotto All Stars fight for possession.



WES DEVOREN (M.P. for Lakemba) addresses the crowd in the presence of Joe Brent (AISF president), Kevin Hill (Mayor of Bankstown) and Alois Jamsek (manager NISL).

BUFFALO METS (MELBOURNE NORTH)

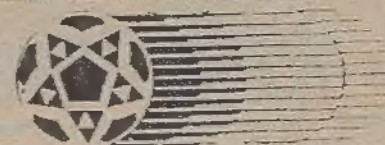


Saturday, 1st November:

Brisbane Natra v Canberra City
Bombers Strikers
Mackay Monarchs v Canberra Rockets
Enduro Spartans v Lotto All Stars
Melbourne v Ansett Stars
Eliminators

Sunday, 2nd November:

Brisbane Natra v Canberra Rockets
Bombers
Mackay Monarchs v Canberra City
Buffalo Mets Strikers
v Ansett Stars



WEEK SEVEN POINT TABLE

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	D	Pts
1. SYDNEY TORNADOES	13	12	-	1	72	32	40	37
2. LOTTO ALL STARS	12	9	-	3	53	44	9	30
3. ENDURO SPARTANS	12	6	-	6	74	72	2	24
4. CANBERRA CITY STRIKERS	12	6	-	6	58	71	-13	24
5. BRISBANE BUFFALO BOMBERS	11	6	-	5	48	41	7	23
6. ANSETT VALLEY STARS	9	5	-	4	64	44	20	19

LEADING GOALSCORERS:

- 34 - C. AKKARI (SPARTANS)
- 17 - G. JEFFERY (TORNADOES)
- 16 - C. SIMPSON (BOMBERS), A. CASSAR (ANSETT)
- 15 - R. NOGGLER (ELIMINATORS)
- 11 - G. TOUR (TORNADOES), E. MARICIC (ROCKETS), F. CARVALHO (METS)
- 10 - R. BARNARD (BOMBERS), E. CASSAR (ANSETT), J. TANTI (ANSETT)
- 9 - E. OSMAN (TORNADOES), S. GILLIGAN (TORNADOES), J. METAXAS (ELIMINATORS)
- 8 - I. MURRAY (STRIKERS), D. BECK (LOTTO), P. STROMQUIST (LOTTO), L. MOON (LOTTO), C. FERREIRA (METS)
- 7 - S. HADZIJUSAFUOD (BOMBERS), H. DE SILVA (SPARTANS), I. SHAW (STRIKERS), S. KNIGHT (TORNADOES), G. ROSS (LOTTO), V. CARVALHO (METS), J. MICHELOUDAKIS (ELIMINATORS)



JIM BUFTON ... NSW president and Enduro Spartans coach.



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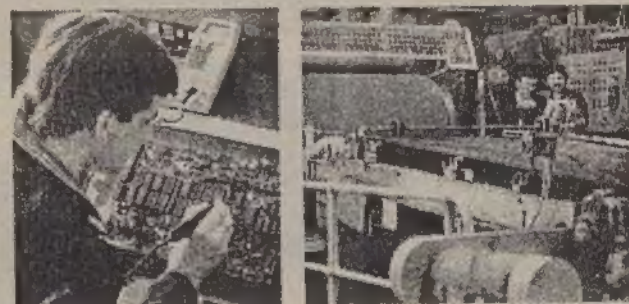
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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preferably typed.

VIEWPOINT ON NSL

AFTER reading through the ASW dated 30th Sept. I would like to nominate 16 teams for 1987 NSL.

St George (Sydney) (representing Sydney), Sydney Olympic (Mid-Sydney), Sydney Croatia (Southern Sydney), Marconi (Western Sydney), Wollongong (South/West of NSW), Canberra (South of NSW), Newcastle (North of NSW), Brisbane City/Brisbane Lions (Qld), Adelaide Hellas/Adelaide City (S. Aust), Melbourne to have 5 teams.

For relegation, one Qld. team to go with NSW to give NSW/Vic. eight teams of each.

Last two teams relegated and not be given admission to the NSL for two years even on winning their respective State Titles, in the first year.

I have omitted teams such as Sydney City, which, although it is Australia's top team, has never had the support that it deserves.

APIA, although in its heyday it held all the titles in NSW, has achieved almost nothing since it came into the NSL.

Other teams that could have an impact in

the NSL are the like of Blacktown City, Melita Eagles, Manly and Sutherland Shire.

I have nominated the above teams so the league will be truly called an NSL.

I have regularly attended NSL games, but will miss some next year if the format is not changed.

S. Colenro
Sydney

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

DURING the 1986 season the press has given much publicity to team and clubs, some deserved, much of it not.

Unfortunately lower State League clubs and the lower grades of the top State League clubs do not get a look in, in the print media and even to get results and tables becomes quite a job each week.

I would therefore like to use ASW to congratulate Bob Ferguson and his Melita reserve grade team who have given me much enjoyment during the year.

To win their league and grand final was quite an achievement as the Warringah, Penrith and Sutherland reserves were all excellent teams who pushed Melita every time they met.

What makes this team a little bit special is the obvious respect the players have for each other and for Bob Ferguson.

Hopefully "the Eagles" will have a long hard look at the talent it has at its disposal in this side, as a number of the players could certainly fill gaps which have appeared in the top side.

Anthony Jamieson,
Randwick.

A MAJOR SPECTACLE?

IF, as stated in your editorial of 30th September, 1986 the NSL chairman believes clubs should be based on ethnic groups and his will prevail then football in Australia will not again become a major spectator sport in the foreseeable future.

It will have its following restricted to newly arrived migrants from three or four countries.

The proposed make-up of next year's NSL is a catastrophe and will set football, in NSW at least, even further back than it is now.

The only answer I can see for NSW is for the district-based clubs to seek out a sponsor and media support for a district competition to cover Sydney and Wollongong and perhaps Canberra.

New district clubs might have to be formed to ensure the whole of Sydney is covered.

This competition would exist separate from the NSL and the present State 1st Division.

Northern NSW and Queensland might also wish to move to get their competitions back to a fully district basis.

Clubs of course would have to cater for all within their areas.

I could write much

more but will close by stating that, if people are to support football, they must have teams that all can support in a competition that means something to them.

R. Green,
Peakhurst

TERRIGAL'S THANKS

WE would like to thank you for your assistance given to our club when we advertised in your publication. The advertisement for a Club Coach was well presented and drew a lot of very favourable remarks from other Soccer clubs on the Central Coast.

We hope to be able to contribute to your magazine in the near future.

Allan Polle,
Terrigal United SFC
Terrigal 2260

NORTH COAST WANTS CLUB DETAILS

IT was brought forward at a recent meeting that the colours of the City League teams are well advertised in the country areas but those of the Soccer teams are not.

We would very much appreciate the featuring of a team each week in your magazine, to show teams colours and strip design.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Heather Robinson,
Clarence River,
Soccer Assn Inc.,
Grafton

(The NSL covers this as an Official Year Book. However we will bear in mind for 1987-ED).

AWSA PLANS FOR HOME AND AWAY INTERNATIONALS

BY GRAHAM COOKE

A senior international tournament in Sydney and an American tour by the national youth team are the major events planned by the Australian Women's Soccer Association in 1987.

Announcing the events, AWSA executive director Heather Reid said the composition of the senior tournament, from March 15 to 22, had yet to be finalised.

"I have written to the US, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, Norway and Brazil, and am awaiting responses," she said.

However, she was confident of at least one positive answer.

"Ideally, we would like three opponents for a full scale competition but if only one or two agreed to come we

would play a series of Test matches," she said.

She did not believe that the current dispute between the AWSA and the NSW Women's Amateur Soccer Federation would effect Sydney as a venue for the matches.

The proposed American tour would be a first for the youth team, involving competition in the prestigious Dallas Cup from April 9 to 19.

Opponents would be top American club teams and possibly the national junior sides of Canada and Mexico.

"There is also a possibility that we could go on for a further tournament in New Mexico which would extend the tour until April 26," Reid said.

If the tour eventually proved too expensive the squad would travel

to New Zealand for a competition in Christchurch from May 27 to June 3.

The arrangements are likely to involve several ACT people. Clive Mackillop has already been appointed national youth coach while Weston Creek forward or midfielder Julie Murray could be selected in both senior and junior squads.

In addition, goalkeeper Bronwyn Calver (Belconnen United) and Laura Fisher (Queanbeyan) are members of the youth squad.

Ms Reid said advertisements were being called for assistant coach, manager, and physiotherapist for the youth party and a full panel of coach, assistant, manager and physiotherapist for the seniors.

National Team Appointments

Applications are now being invited for Australian Womens Soccer Association National Team Appointments.

1 YOUTH TEAM — Assistant Coach, Manager and Physio.
Proposed tour to USA — 9-26 April 1987.

Approximate cost \$1500.

2 SENIOR TEAM — Assistant coach, Manager and Physio.
AIS Camp — Canberra 15-22 March 1987. Proposed international tournament — Sydney 25-28 March.

Approximate cost \$500.
Costs subject to reduction.

All applications and inquiries to Heather Reid, Executive Director AWSA, A.C.T. Sports House, Hackett A.C.T. 2602.

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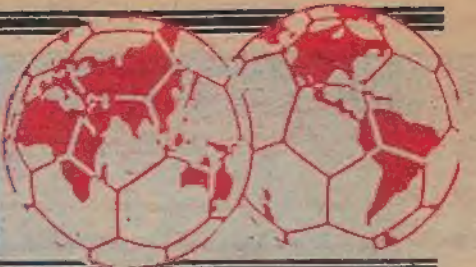
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The World Scoreboard

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Wide World of Football



Real Madrid — Juventus, much too soon!



JUVENTUS in action against AC Milan, but where is the ball? A free-kick from Juve sees from left — Massimo Briacchi, Antonio Cabrini, Franco Baresi, Mark Hateley, Di Bartolomei, Michel Platini, Pietro Paolo Virdis and Mario Tassotti.

THE clash of European giants Juventus and Real Madrid in the second round of the European Champions Cup has come much too early according to both parties and everyone else involved with football.

Last season's classic encounter of Juve and Barcelona came up in the quarter-finals with the Spaniards winning the tie 2-1.

Previous to that though, the much awaited European Cup final between Juve and Liverpool came to fruition in the disaster of the Heysel Stadium where the Italians won 1-0.

But for the second time in two years, the 'proposed' final has come much before its time.

WEST German national team manager FRANZ BECKENBAUER has urged that huge video screens capable of replaying match highlights should be installed in West German Soccer stadiums for the 1988 European championships in a bid to bring back the crowds.

TWO little words hang over football's elite like a bucket of water perched on top of an open door — "Super League".

Don't say them out loud because you might be the cause of death through embarrassment to certain high-flyers at Manchester United, Chelsea, Aston Villa and Newcastle.

These four clubs were among the self-styled elite who wanted a Super League at the expense of the existing structure. And all four reached the middle of September propping up the First Division.

Who led the table? Wimbledon, less than a decade ago contesting the Southern League title!

Perhaps some of the game's snobs enjoy siding with power by putting down the small clubs. Perhaps they really fear of their arrogance when they see The Dons, Oxford, Watford and Charlton pushing aside history and reputations for what really matters — how teams are playing today.

You cannot help but think that those who want this Super League are really seeking immunity from failure; protection from relegation at the expense of progress by the rest of the League.

SORRY UNITED

MANCHESTER United chairman MARTIN EDWARDS has sent a written apology to Arsenal for the behaviour of some of his team's supporters who jeered CHARLIE NICHOLAS during a minute's silence for the late SIR STANLEY ROUS.

"I am at a loss to understand why they should act in this way and can only think that their knowledge of football was so slight that they failed to appreciate the tremendous contribution Sir Stanley made to the game all over the world," wrote Edwards.

SOUTHAMPTON star DANNY WALLACE won't be short of family company at The Dell.

The club have signed his twin brothers RODNEY and RAYMOND on apprentice forms.

Can't be many clubs with three brothers on the books!

GLASGOW Celtic Soccer team manager DAVID HAY has ordered his players not to make religious signs on the pitch, such as blessing themselves when they score.

"We are a sectarian club. Therefore I do not want players blessing themselves," Hay said.

"I appeal to supporters to stop asking players to make this sign and I will be repeating my instruction to the players."

Rivalry between Celtic and Glasgow Rangers fans is based on religious beliefs but Hay appears to be supporting a move away from the bigotry which has already been panned by new Rangers manager, Graeme Souness.

GRIMSBY TOWN assistant manager TERRY DARRACOTT has returned to his old job as reserve team manager at Everton. Says Grimsby boss

MIKE LYONS: "I'm very sad to lose Terry. He is my best pal. He's leaving for family reasons. Everton is still very much in his blood."



Oxford's Ray Houghton and West Ham midfielder Neil Orr compete for the ball during the goalless draw at the Manor Ground.

Chester City are having second thoughts about selling their Sealand Road ground and moving to a new sports complex a few hundred yards down the road.

The move would take the club across the border into Wales and chairman ERIC BARNES admits: "A lot of our supporters feel very strongly about us remaining an English club."

RACING CARR

NOTTINGHAM Forest boss BRIAN CLOUGH was staggered when he put the stopwatch on young FRANZ CARR (below) over 100 metres and the flying winger clocked an incredible 10.4 seconds!

"The lad was running on rough,

bumpy grass, he wasn't wearing spikes and he didn't even use starting blocks. That time was just amazing," says Cloughie.

"I'm either going to run him against the greyhounds at the local track or get him in serious training for the next Olympics."



Ally goes

ALLY ROBERTSON has had his contract paid up by West Bromwich Albion after 18 years at The Hawthorns.

The 34-year-old central defender was told by Albion manager RON SAUNDERS that he would not be considered for first team football this season.

"The only disagreement I have had with Ron Saunders is that he does not think I am worth a place in his team," says Ally. "I bear no malice."

'Don't call me Birtles'

MANCHESTER United striker PETER DAVENPORT is determined to take no notice of comparisons to his former Nottingham Forest team-mate GARRY BIRTLES, who spent an unhappy year at Old Trafford before returning to the City Ground at a cut-price fee.

"I want to be the new goal king of Old Trafford so badly that it hurts," says Davenport.

"I don't like setting myself targets, but now that I'm settled at United I'm looking for at least 20 goals this season."

"A lot of people are already comparing me to Garry Birtles, but I have not given it a minute's thought because we are totally different players."

